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In re Application of:)
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 Dario NERI et al.) Group Art Unit: --
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 Serial No.: 09/194,356) Examiner: --
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 Filed: November 23, 1998)
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 For: **ANTIBODIES TO ED-B DOMAIN OF FIBRONECTIN, THEIR
CONSTRUCTION AND USES**

New York, NY 10036
 September 2, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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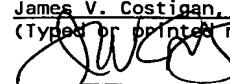
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